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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of:

TOSHIAKI IGARASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/017,295

Filed: February 2, 1998

For: NETWORK DATABASE
CONTROL DEVICE AND
METHOD THEREOF

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Examiner: Sean M. Reilly
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Group Art Unit: 2153
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December 28, 2006

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated July 28, 2006 for two months from October 28, 2006 to December 28, 2006.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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